

**PATENT**

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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

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For: NOVEL INTERMEDIATES FOR LINEZOLID AND RELATED COMPOUNDS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2008 [the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith,], Applicants submit the following remarks and accompanying terminal disclaimer.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.